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Hermann Bujard et al.

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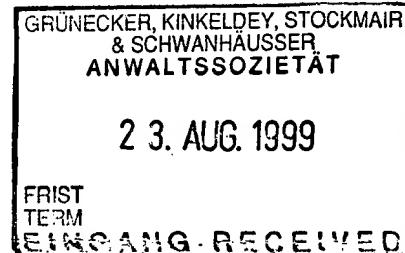
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PREPARING A COMPLETE MALARIA
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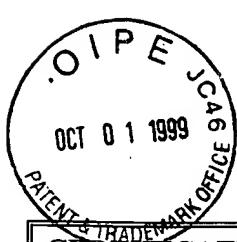
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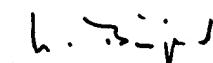
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WHEREAS, said Assignors, together with **Hermann BUJARD** (hereinafter referred to as "said Assignee"), have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in **RECOMBINANT PROCESS FOR PREPARING A COMPLETE MALARIA ANTIGEN**, gp190 MSP1 (hereinafter referred to as "said inventions"), set forth in a German patent application bearing serial number 196 40 817.2 and filed on **02 October 1996**, in an International Patent Application bearing serial number **PCT/EP97/05441** and filed on **02 October 1997**, and in a corresponding 35 U.S.C. § 371 application for Letters Patent of the United States bearing serial number **USSN 09/269,874** and filed on **01 April 1999** (hereinafter collectively referred to as "said filed patent applications"); and:

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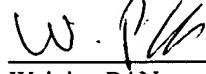
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